2014-15 College/University Flu Vaccination Challenge

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Progress Update Webinar #1

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OUTLINE

- Alana's Foundation update
- Campaign rules and regulations overview
- Promoting the challenge on your campus
- Progress update
- 2014-15 flu season update
- Update from schools
- Moving forward



ALANA'S FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP

- AF is available to:
 - Strategize on ways to make this campaign a success at your school
 - Travel to health fairs and other on-campus events, as schedules permit
- Contact <u>info@alanasfoundation.org</u>



VACCINE ASSISTANCE GRANTS

- Available to schools enrolled in the 2014-15 MDCH Flu **Vaccination Challenge**
- Pilot basis
- 2 schools have received the grants to date



College University vaccine assistance grant applicant

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Dear applicant:

Alana's Foundation is pleased to offer vaccine assistance grants on a pilot basis to the registered schools participating in the Michigan Department of Community Health College/ University Flu Vaccination Challenge.

The Foundation was established in 2009 in memory of my daughter, Alana Yaksich who died in 2003 due to complications from the flu. Our mission is to educate the public about the importance of yearly influenza vaccinations and in doing so, increase vaccination rates by providing convenient and affordable flu vaccination options. We are a 100% volunteer run organization, and incur no administrative fees relying solely on generous donations from private individuals and businesses.

In accordance with our mission and in support of the Flu Vaccination Challenge, we invite you to submit a vaccine assistance grant request application. It is our hope by providing this specific financial support, you will be able to meet your goal of increasing flu vaccination rates among college/university students by making it convenient and affordable.

The attached form must be completed in its entirety and you must agree to the terms of use which state that grant monies must be used in accordance with the following requirements:

- · acknowledgment and recognition that vaccinations were provided from Alana's Foundation in all press, promotions, signage, fliers, etc.
- . to purchase flu vaccine for use to vaccinate uninsured/underinsured students at no
- · no administration fee can be assessed
- · provide proof of vaccine purchase (receipt)
- · accountability of usage to be tracked by submitting copies of proof of vaccination form for each vaccine administered with these grant funds by March 1 of following year of
- · Any buyback refunds received for unused vaccines purchased with grant funds must be returned to Alana's Foundation upon receipt

Feel free to contact me with any questions at info@alanasfoundation.org or 248-330-9005.

Sincerely,

Zachary Yaksich President/Executive Director Alana's Foundation

"Alana's Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in memory of Alana Vaksich who died of influenza in February 2003. Recognition includes the 2012 Michigan Honoree for the Center for Disease Control Childhood Immunization Champion Award, and the 2012 Alliance for Immunization in Michigan Outstanding Achievement Award. Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent provided by the law. No goods or services were provided for this donation. Federal Tax ID #: 26-4353167

VACCINE ASSISTANCE GRANT REQUIREMENTS

- Acknowledgement and recognition that vaccines were provided from Alana's Foundation in all press, promotions, signage, flyers, etc.
- Flu vaccine must be used on uninsured and underinsured students at no cost
- No administration fee can be assessed
- Must provide proof of vaccine purchase (receipt)
- Accountability of usage to be tracked by submitting copies of proof of vaccination form by March 1 of the following year
- Any buyback refunds received for unused vaccines must be returned to Alana's Foundation

ALANA'S FOUNDATION CHALLENGE

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mggt1XExoHo
- Post a video of YOU getting your flu vaccination or wear your rival school "gear" for 24 hours or make a donation to Alana's Foundation.
 - #ALANASCHALLENGE, #ALANASVAXCHALLENGE, #ALANASFLUVAXCHALLENGE, #FLUVAXCHALLENGE
- Don't forget to challenge at least one other person to get their flu vaccine!

CAMPAIGN RULES AND REGULATIONS OVERVIEW



STUDENT SELF-REPORTED VACCINATION SURVEY RULES & REGS

- Survey link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/flubattle
- Students will be asked to report school name, month of vaccination, and age.
 - No identifying information
 - Multiple responses can be submitted per computer as it is recognized that students often use communal computers
 - Utilizing the "honor system"
- Target audience:
 - College-aged young adults
 - Undergraduate students
 - May include graduate and health professions students



STUDENT SELF-REPORTED VACCINATION SURVEY RULES & REGS

- College health centers are NOT permitted to enter data into the survey for the students
 - Students must take the survey themselves
 - Goal: to raise awareness of flu vaccination among young adults and get students talking about the flu
- Student health centers should encourage all students vaccinated at their facility to take the challenge and can offer a computer on-site to take the survey



STUDENT SELF-REPORTED VACCINATION SURVEY RULES & REGS

- The survey link will remain live through the first week of December.
- Flu vaccines given during August, September, October, November, and the first week of December will be counted.
- All three questions on the survey (school name, month of vaccination, age) must be answered in order to be counted.



MICHIGAN CARE IMPROVEMENT REGISTRY (MCIR) RULES & REGS

- Enrolled colleges and universities are required to enter all flu vaccine doses administered by the health center into MCIR for this challenge.
 - State law requires health care providers to enter immunizations administered to every child born after December 31, 1993 and less than 20 years of age into MCIR
- You will not be eliminated from the challenge if you do not enter doses into MCIR, although this is an immunization best practice.
- Data obtained from MCIR will be used to determine additional award winners.
 - If your school doesn't enter data into MCIR, you will not be eligible for the additional awards but you can still win the overall challenge for your size category.



DETERMINING WINNERS - RULES & REGS

- Enrolled institutions will be categorized into small, medium, and large institutions based on undergraduate student population size.
 - Small: 10,000 or less students
 - Medium: 10,001 to 25,000 students
 - Large: 25,001 or more students
- MDCH will communicate what size category your institution falls under and verify your overall undergraduate (those obtaining Associate and Bachelor's degrees) student population.
- The institutions (small, medium, and large) with the highest percentage of flu vaccination coverage (number of students who took the survey divided by the undergraduate student population) will win the challenge.



DETERMINING WINNERS - RULES & REGS

- Awards will also be given to health centers with the largest number of flu vaccine doses administered and documented in MCIR and the most improvement in the number of doses administered as compared to MCIR data from the 2013-14 flu season.
- MCIR award winners will be announced in late March or early April.



DETERMINING WINNERS - RULES & REGS

- A late-season innovative champion award will be given to an institution with the best late-season flu vaccination push during January-March, 2015.
- MDCH will distribute an online nomination form in March to all enrolled institutions.
- Institutions interested in receiving the late-season innovative champion award will be expected to self-nominate using the online form.
- The award winner will be determined based on nominations received and voted upon by MDCH and Alana's Foundation.
- There will also be MCIR late-season awards given for the largest number of flu doses administered from January-March, 2015 and entered into MCIR.



CHALLENGE PROMOTION



2014-15 COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY FLU VACCINATION CHALLENGE

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Prevention

Cardiovascular

Tobacco

Cancer

Hepatitis

Diabetes

Arthritis

Asthma

Dementia

Disability Health

HIV/STD

Lead Poisoning

Health Disparity Reduction and Minority Health

Influenza (The Flu)

Services for Seniors

Informed Consent for

Abortion

Problem Gambling

Primary Care & Public Health

Birth, Death, Marriage and Divorce Records

Pregnant Women, Children & Families

Behavioral Health & Developmental Disability

2014-15 College & University Flu Vaccination Challenge



How does your university stack up?

Join us in a friendly competition this fall. MDCH is teaming up with colleges and universities to challenge students to get vaccinated against the flu.

By participating in this challenge, your institution will receive access to educational resources and programs, an award of participation, and a chance to win free registration to state immunization conferences. MDCH will recognize high-performing schools with awards of excellence and announce the results via press release and social media channels.

Ensure your students are in class and ready to learn. Join us to plan a successful vaccination campaign at your institution!

Are you part of the challenge?

Enrolled Schools To Date (9/10/2014):

Albion College
Aquinas College
Calvin College
Central Michigan University
Eastern Michigan University
Grand Valley State University
Hope College
Kalamazoo College
Michigan State University
Northwestern Michigan College
Oakland University
Southwestern Michigan College
University of Michigan
Wayne State University

Campaign Materials

Flu Challenge: Rules and Regulations School Logo Campaign Flyer

Challenge Updates

Flu Challenge: Newsletter 1





COLLEGE CAMPAIGN MATERIALS



PRINTED MATERIALS FROM MDCH

- Enrolled schools
- Residence halls and student life groups (limited)
- Pharmacies in the counties of enrolled schools
- Local health departments
- Small stockpile at MDCH available upon request





Campaign Promo Flyer

Survey link & QR code →

CAMPUS FLU VACCINATION BATTLE

WHAT

How does your school stack up? Let us know when you got your flu vaccine to help your school win the challenge!

HOW

www.surveymonkey.com/s/flubattle
The survey should take less than 1

The survey should take less than 1 minute! Visit the link above or scan the QR code on your smartphone.



WHO

Albion College • Aquinas College • Calvin College Central MI University • Eastern MI University Grand Valley State University • Hope College Kalamazoo College • MI State University Northwestern MI College • Oakland University Southwestern MI College • University of MI Wayne State University •

WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/FLU





























CHALLENGE KICK-OFF

September 4: MDCH press release, social media

MDCH Kicks Off New Flu Vaccination Challenge for College-Age Adults

Contact: Angela Minicuci (517) 241-2112

For Immediate Release: September 4, 2014

LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is partnering with colleges and universities, as well as community partners, across the state to increase flu vaccinations among young adults. Each year, several healthy, young adults in Michigan die from the flu. Influenza vaccination is the single best way to prevent influenza infection.

According to data from the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR), only individuals aged 18-24 years were vaccinated against flu during the 2013-14 students have unique risk factors that make them more susceptible to getting contact in dormitories and classrooms.

In an effort to raise flu vaccination among this age group, MDCH is launching year among Michigan colleges and universities. School health centers have v competition amongst each other to see who can get the highest percent of the against flu this season.

"Regardless of your participation in the challenge, MDCH encourages all Mich universities to support flu vaccination among your students," said Dr. Matthew Executive with MDCH. "Assess the needs of your students and strongly recom throughout the entire season. Begin now before the flu hits your campus!"



Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) shared a link.

September 19

Is your school participating in Michigan's #FluChallenge? Get your flu vaccine and take the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/flubattle to help your school win! Show your rivals how protecting your school is done!

2014-15 Flu Vax Challenge Poll Survey

www.surveymonkey.com

Web survey powered by SurveyMonkey.com. Create your own online survey now with SurveyMonkey's expert certified FREE templates.

Like : Comment : Share



🖒 National Children's Study Wayne County, MI, Heather Gigowski and 2 others like this





Flu shot challenge encourages competition between Michigan schools



(Photo: Mary Schroeder/Detroit Free Press)



The Michigan Department of Community Health has announced it will partner with colleges, universities and several organizations to encourage young adults to get flu vaccinations through a friendly competition.

The department is starting a challenge among school health centers to see which college or university can

get the highest percentage of students vaccinated against the flu this season. Thirteen schools throughout the state are enrolled in the 2014-15 Flu Vaccination Challenge.

According to Michigan Care Improvement Registry data, only about 10% of people 18 to 24 years old were vaccinated during the 2013-14 flu season. The department says several healthy young adults in Michigan die from the flu each year, and a vaccination is the best way to prevent influenza infection.



Michigan colleges try to beat the flu



By STEVE CARMODY

Thirteen Michigan colleges and universities are trying to get more students to get flu shots this fall.

Angela Minicuci with the Michigan Department of Community Health says college-age students tend to have extremely low influenza vaccination rates.

Only about 10% of people between the ages of 18 and 24 got a flu shot last year.

Last year, a female college student in southeast Michigan died of complications from the flu.



Students walking on the U of M campus. How many have had their flu shot?

Michigan Launches New Flu Vaccination Challenge

Posted: Thu 3:57 PM, Sep 04, 2014

friendly competition

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By: Associated Press



The department is launching a new challenge among school heath centers to see which college or university of can get the highest percentage of students vaccinated against the flu this season. Thirteen schools throughout the state are currently enrolled in the 2014-15 Flu Vaccination Challenge.

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MSU pushes vaccines in competition against other universities

By Olivia Dimmer | Published 09/24/14 9:50am





Posted: Monday, September 15, 2014 9:50 pm | Updated: 1:47 am, Wed Sep 24, 2014.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

- Official Flu Challenge Hashtags and Accounts:
 - #fluchallenge
 - #fluselfie
 - www.facebook.com/michigandch
 - www.twitter.com/mihealth



SAMPLE FACEBOOK MESSAGES

- Healthy young adults CAN and DO get the flu each year! Get a flu vaccine today to stay healthy and help your school win Michigan's #fluchallenge! Don't forget to fill out the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/flubattle when you do.
- Michigan colleges and universities are competing to beat the flu. Don't let your campus lose to the flu, get a flu vaccine today and when you do, make sure to snap a #fluselfie! Together, we can protect your school one vaccine at a time.
- Did you get your flu vaccine yet? Show us your #fluselfie and let's show @RIVALSCHOOL how protecting our campus is done! #fluchallenge
- @SCHOOLNAME is participating in the Michigan Department of Community Health's first ever #fluchallenge! Did you get your flu vaccine yet? Tell us when you do and let's beat @RIVALSCHOOL!
- President NAME got their flu vaccine today! Now it's your turn, students. Are you up for the #fluchallenge? Get your flu vaccine, post a #fluselfie, and take the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/flubattle to help us beat our instate rivals! (post picture)

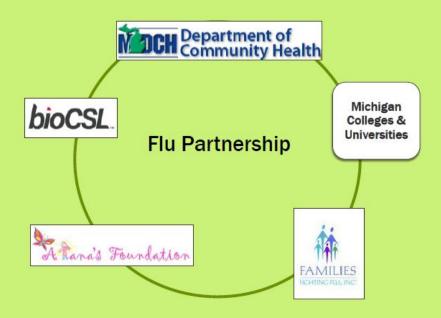
SAMPLE TWITTER MESSAGES

- Will your Michigan college win the #fluchallenge? Let us know when you got your flu vaccine at http://svy.mk/1oEQ3ks!
- We're joining with @MIHealth for the first ever #fluchallenge. #MI college students, let's do this! Get your flu vaccine today!
- @SCHOOLNAME is participating in @MIHealth's first ever #fluchallenge! Did you get your flu vaccine yet? Tell us when and beat your rivals!
- Let's show @RIVALSCHOOL how we protect our fellow SCHOOLMASCOTs. Get your flu vaccine today!
- Hey, @RIVALSCHOOL. Check out our #fluselfie!! #fluchallenge (post picture)



EXTERNAL COLLABORATION

- Social media listening
- Helping increase awareness via print ad, PSA
- Not directly mentioning college flu challenge, but materials can be used by all enrolled schools





PROGRESS UPDATE



ENROLLED SCHOOLS

- Small: Albion College, Aquinas College, Calvin College, Hope College, Kalamazoo College, Northwestern MI College, Southwestern MI College
- Medium: CMU, EMU, Grand Valley State University, Oakland University, Wayne State University
- Large: MSU, U of M

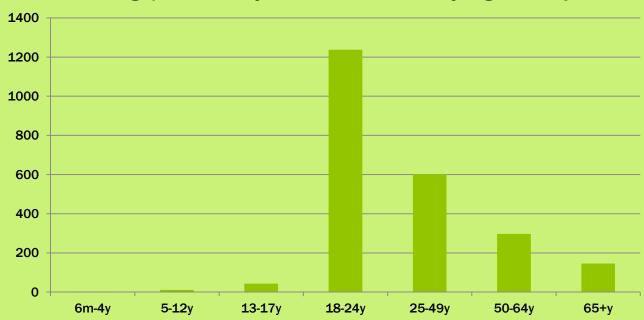




MICHIGAN CARE IMPROVEMENT REGISTRY (MCIR) DATA

2,337 flu doses administered by "College/University Clinic"

College/University Clinic Flu Doses by Age Group

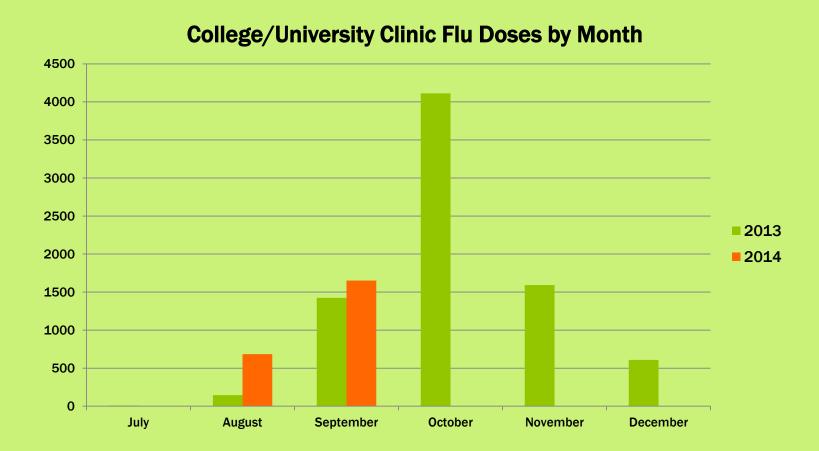


Age range: 3-91 years, average age 35.5 years, median 22



MICHIGAN CARE IMPROVEMENT REGISTRY (MCIR) DATA

How are we looking this year compared to last year?

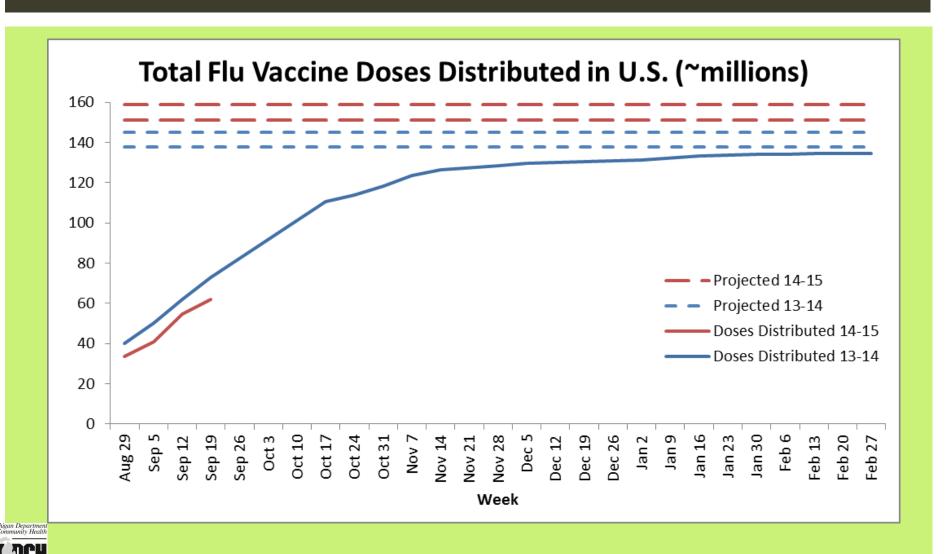




FLU VACCINE SUPPLY UPDATE



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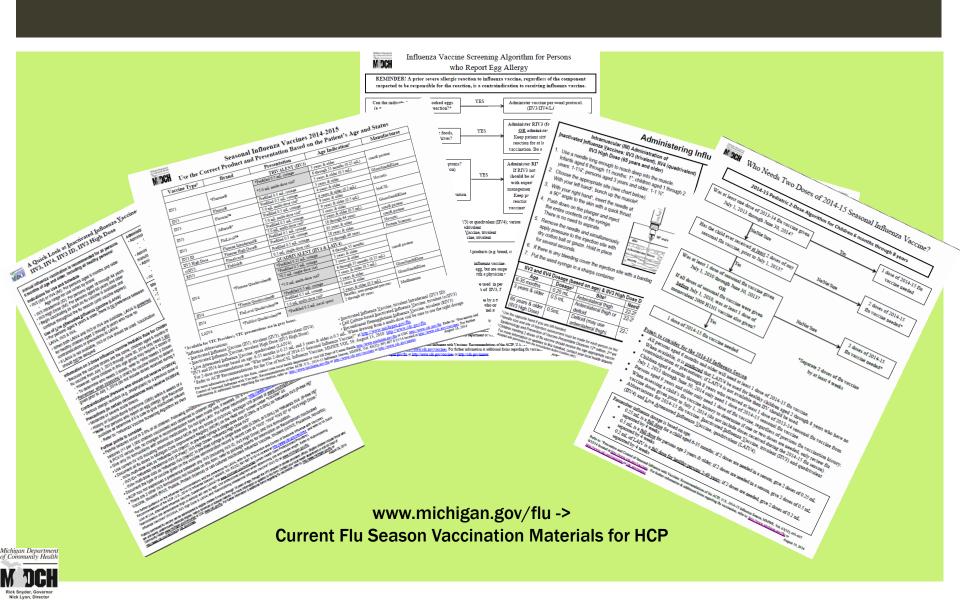


2014-15 FLU VACCINE SUPPLY UPDATE

- CDC September 25 report: 1,173,660 doses distributed to Michigan
- Same week in 2013: 1,853,700 doses distributed (~680,000 more)
- Flu vaccine manufacturers reported delays to MDCH for various reasons in August, September
 - All expect sufficient supply available in time for peak vaccination season (October)



MDCH 2014-15 FLU HANDOUTS



UPDATES FROM ENROLLED SCHOOLS



MOVING FORWARD



2014 TIMELINE

October:

- Regular communication about the campaign, via Facebook, Twitter, newsletter articles, websites, etc.
- Campaign newsletter in early October
- Annual flu joint press conference with MDCH, Michigan Osteopathic Association and Michigan State Medical Society
- PSA and print ad available from external partnership

November:

- Regular communication about the campaign, via Facebook, Twitter, newsletter articles, websites, etc.
- Potential progress update webinar #2 in November

December:

 Announce campaign winners during National Influenza Vaccination Week, December 7-13, 2014



2015 TIMELINE

- January-March: Late-season vaccination push
- March:
 - Announce winner of late-season vaccination push
 - Post-campaign webinar with schools
 - Distribute evaluation survey
- April-May:
 - Assess campaign effectiveness
 - Lessons learned, successes/challenges
 - Improvements for 2015-16
 - Provide feedback to schools



WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

- Questions/comments/support needed?
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